

**Amendment After Allowance under 37 CFR 1.312**

Date filed **May 2, 2007**

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**REMARKS**

This is an Amendment after Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.312 and MPEP 714.16.

On **April 4, 2007**, a Notice of Drawing Inconsistency with Specification was mailed for the above-captioned patent application. In this notice it was noted that Figure 8e is contained in the drawings but not described in the Brief Description of Drawings. This oversight is corrected in this amendment. No new matter is added to the specification. The amendment to the Brief Description of Drawings finds support on page 18, line 22 of the specification.

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**Conclusion**

If for any reason, the Examiner has any questions, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicant's undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number to arrange for a telephone conference in order to help expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, the applicant hereby petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper.

Respectfully submitted,

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